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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT-UNAUTHORIZED
POSSESSION OF SOURCE MATERIAL

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: PORTLAND (117-48)

ATTENTION: INTD

PHILIP SCHNEIDER, AEA-UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF SOURCE MATERIAL, 00:PORTLAND

ON MARCH 22, 1975, ROBERT L. RUBIO, 922 S.E. 35TH, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED AN ACQUAINTANCE, PHILIP SCHNEIDER, WAS IN POSSESSION OF RADIO ACTIVE MATERIAL WITH WHICH SCHNEIDER WAS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE NUCLEAR "DEVICE." RUBIO ADVISED THAT SCHNEIDER RESIDED AT 2255 W. BURNSIDE, APARTMENT 335, AND HAD OBTAINED THE MATERIAL FROM A HOUSE LOCATED AT 104 N.W. 22ND PLACE, PORTLAND. RUBIO OBSERVED MATERIAL DESCRIBED BY SCHNEIDER AS RADIO ACTIVE AT SCHNEIDER'S APARTMENT.

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SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED PHILIP SCHNEIDER AS A WMA, DOB APRIL 23, 1947, 6'3", 175 POUNDS. SCHNEIDER WAS FORMER PATIENT AT DAMMASCH STATE HOSPITAL, WILSONVILLE, OREGON, FROM JULY 30, 1968 TO JANUARY 29, 1969. WHILE AT DAMMASCH, SCHNEIDER CHARACTERIZED AS SCHIZOPHRENIC WITH CHRONIC AND DIFFERENTIATED TRAITS. UNDER STRESS SCHNEIDER WOULD MUTILATE

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HIMSELF FOR SELF-ATTENTION AND HAD AMPUTATED TWO FINGERS AND A THUMB.

SCHNEIDER HAS AN UNCLE, LEO SCHNEIDER, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, 2240 S.E. HAWTHORNE, PORTLAND, OREGON. ON MARCH 24, 1975, DR. SCHNEIDER ADVISED HE IS PRESENTLY TREATING PHILIP FOR ANEMIA. HE STATED PHILIP RECENTLY OBTAINED APPROXIMATELY 80 POUNDS OF RADIO ACTIVE MATERIAL AND HAD GIVEN HIM TWO PIECES FOR DISPLAY IN HIS OFFICE. DR. SCHNEIDER PROVIDED THESE PIECES TO PORTLAND FBI AGENTS, WHO TRANSPORTED THE MATERIAL TO THE RADIATION CONTROL SECTION (RCS) OF THE OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE MATERIAL WAS EXAMINED BY RAY D. PARIS, RADIO CHEMIST, ENVIRONMENTAL RADIATION SURVEILLANCE SECTION, AND KAY PRINCE, RADIATION SPECIALIST, RCS. INITIAL EXAMINATION DETERMINED THE MATERIAL TO BE URANIUM ORE AND TO BE RADIATING AT 100 MILLI ROENTGENS PER HOUR (100 MR/HR). PRINCE AND PARIS STATED THAT PROLONGED, INTIMATE EXPOSURE TO, OR INGESTION OF THIS MATERIAL IN A POWDERED FORM COULD PRESENT A HEALTH HAZARD. MATERIAL PHOTOGRAPHED AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY OREGON HEALTH DIVISION

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AT REQUEST OF DR. SCHNEIDER.

PHILIP SCHNEIDER LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED MARCH 26, 1975. HE STATED HE MET AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS GEORGE MEYERS AT A LOCAL TAVERN. MEYERS ASKED IF SCHNEIDER INTERESTED IN MINERALS OREGON AND BROUGHT HIM TO HOUSE LOCATED AT 104 N.W. 22ND PLACE, PORTLAND, WHERE SCHNEIDER REMOVED APPROXIMATELY 300 POUNDS OF MATERIAL HE DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO THE SAMPLE GIVEN TO HIS UNCLE. HE OBTAINED MATERIAL APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER, 1974, AND SINCE THEN CLAIMS TO HAVE SUFFERED FROM NAUSEA, HEMORRHAGING AND SORENESS IN HIS EXTREMITIES. HE HAD KEPT THE MATERIAL UNDER HIS BED IN HIS ROOM. ON ADVICE OF DR. SCHNEIDER AND PHILIP'S LANDLADY, MOST OF THE MATERIAL WAS DISCARDED IN TRASH. SOME OF IT WAS GIVEN OR SOLD TO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS IN PORTLAND. PHILIP STATED HE HAD NO IDEA POSSESSION OF THIS MATERIAL MIGHT VIOLATE FEDERAL STATUTE OR PRESENT A HEALTH HAZARD. HE HAD NO INTENTION OR CAPABILITY TO MANUFACTURE A "NUCLEAR DEVICE." HE HAS NO LICENSE TO POSSESS ANY TYPE OF NUCLEAR SOURCE MATERIAL.

SCHNEIDER GRANTED CONSENT TO SEARCH OF HIS ROOM BY FBI AGENTS. AGENTS SEARCHED ROOM, ACCOMPANIED BY RCS PERSONNEL AND

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NO HARMFUL LEVELS OF RADIATION DETECTED.

INSTRUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF RCS SPECIALISTS DETECTED PRESENCE OF FOUR TO FIVE TIMES NORMAL BACKGROUND RADIATION AT EDGE OF PUBLIC PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO 104 N.W. 22ND PLACE.

INVESTIGATION ON MARCH 27, 1975 DETERMINED RUTH L. HALL (RECENTLY DECEASED), FORMER OWNER OF 104 N.W. 22ND PLACE, HOWEVER, CUSTODY OF HOUSE RESTED WITH GEORGE F. MEYER, 31 N.W. 22ND PLACE. MEYER WAS HANDLING THE HALL ESTATE. MEYER LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ON MARCH 27, 1975. HE SUBSTANTIATED PHILIP SCHNEIDER'S PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ACCOUNT * HE GRANTED CONSENT TO SEARCH OF PREMISES AT 104 N.W. 22ND PLACE BY FBI AGENTS.

SEARCH OF PREMISES BY FBI AGENTS ACCOMPANIED BY RCS SPECIALISTS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 60 POUNDS OF LOW LEVEL RADIO ACTIVE MATERIAL (10-20 MR/HR) IN BASEMENT AND ATTIC. ON CONSENT OF MEYER, THIS MATERIAL REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF BY RCS SPECIALISTS.

ON MARCH 27, 1975, AUSA JACK G. COLLINS, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED THIS MATTER NOT SUITABLE FOR FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN THAT WILLFUL INTENT LACKING AND ANY PROSECUTION OF SCHNEIDER UNLIKELY

* AND ADVISED THAT ROCKS LOCATED IN HOUSE WHEN HE TOOK POSSESSION OF IT AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW THEY ORIGINALLY CAME TO BE THERE. HE KNOWS THAT RUTH HALL, A SPINSTER, HAD A NEPHEW WHO HAD BEEN A GEOLOGIST, BUT DOES NOT KNOW IF HE BROUGHT ROCKS TO THIS HOUSE.

IN VIEW OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), RICHLAND, WASHINGTON ADVISED OF ABOVE FACTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

PORTLAND INDICES NEGATIVE ALL ABOVE NAMES.

MATERIAL REFERRED TO ABOVE NOT HANDLED BY BUAGENTS UNTIL ASSURANCE RECEIVED FROM RCS SPECIALISTS THAT NO HARM INVOLVED. LONG EXPOSURE OR INGESTION OF MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR HEALTH HAZARD.

COPY TO SEATTLE IN VIEW OF CONTACT WITH AEC, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON BY FBI, PORTLAND.

FBIHQ AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT AND DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE RECEIVED VIA BUREAU TELCALL, MARCH 26, 1975.

STATE RADIATION LABORATORY CONDUCTED ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY FBI, PORTLAND AND WILL ADVISE AS TO CONCENTRATION OF RADIO ACTIVE MATERIAL WITHIN SPECIMENS LOCATED.

AEC, RICHLAND, INITIALLY ADVISED ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION SPECIMENS IN POSSESSION OF DR. SCHNEIDER. AEC, RICHLAND, ADVISED

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CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH RCS, PORTLAND.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED, UACB.

SUBJECT'S BROTHER, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, DEPUTY SHERIFF, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION AND WILL ATTEMPT TO SEEK ADDITIONAL HELP FOR SUBJECT.

FOR INFORMATION FBIHQ, NORMAL RADIATION COUNT IN PORTLAND AREA IS 10-15 MICRO ROENTGENS. MATERIAL OBTAINED BY PORTLAND HAD RADIATION ENERGY LEVEL OF 100 MILLI ROENTGENS OR APPROXIMATELY 1,000 TIMES NORMAL RADIATION. AEC, RICHLAND, RESTRICTS ITS EMPLOYEES TO 3,000 MILLI ROENTGENS EXPOSURE PER YEAR. IT CAN BE SEEN THAT PROLONGED, INTIMATE EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL IN SUBJECT'S POSSESSION COULD HAVE BEEN HAZARDOUS. STATE RADIATION PERSONNEL COMPLETELY SATISFIED NO HEALTH HAZARD EXISTS AND WERE APPRECIATIVE OF FBI INTEREST AND EFFORT.

BASED ON SUBJECT'S PAST HISTORY, IT CAN BE ASSUMED HIS ESTIMATES CONCERNING QUANTITY OF RADIO ACTIVE MATERIAL MAY BE EXAGGERATED.

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. F. S. Putman
DATE: 3/26/75
1 - Mr. A. J. Duffin

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : F. S. Putman FSP/ssm

SUBJECT: PHILIP SCHNEIDER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

On 3/26/75, SAC John W. O'Rourke, Portland Division, telephonically advised as follows:

On 3/22/75, a Portland source advised that he had been in the house of one Philip Schneider, date of birth 4/23/47, white male, Portland, Oregon, at which time Schneider displayed a quantity of material he (Schneider) described as being material he was going to use to make a "nuclear device."

SAC O'Rourke advised subject lives in Portland in a very dilapidated house alone and is allegedly conducting unknown-type experiments in an adjacent building. Source claims the subject is keeping the material under his bed and supposedly had to get rid of the bed because it became contaminated with radioactivity.

SAC O'Rourke advised they were unable to locate the subject's father who is a retired Navy captain but they were able to locate the subject's uncle who is a medical doctor in the Portland area. The doctor was interviewed and stated that his nephew had given him two chunks of the material which the doctor readily produced from his office. After checking with Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), Richland Operations, Richland, Washington, they contacted the State Health facility in Portland and, under secure conditions, transported the above material to their laboratory for examination. The material was examined and our Agents were advised that the material was indeed radioactive and at least one piece was identified as thorium, a source material, possession of which without a license, prohibited under provisions of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA). The doctor advised our Agents that subject claims to have 80 pounds of this material.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall
Re: Philip Schneider

On 3/26/75, telephonic contact was had concerning above with Departmental attorney Joseph Tafe who indicated that possession of thorium without a license would indeed be a criminal violation of the AEA. Mr. Tafe authorized investigation under the Act and any interviews desired and suggested that the Bureau using probable cause from source and the uncle, obtain a search warrant and thereafter, accompanied by technical personnel of ERDA and/or Oregon State Health Department officials, execute warrant on the premises occupied by the subject and, if radioactive material located therein, have technical personnel on scene confiscate same.

Telephonic contact was had with Division of Safeguards and Security, ERDA, Washington, D. C., who advised that one Mr. Yesburger, radiation health hazard expert, ERDA, Richland Operations, would be in touch with our Portland Office to offer any necessary technical advice and/or assistance. In addition, Mr. J. Patrick Crane, Security Officer, ERDA, Richland Operations, would be a point of contact for our Portland Office for any additional information needed.

Telephonic contact was had with Mrs. Doris Foster, Supervisor, Special Nuclear and Source Material Licensing Unit, Office of Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Washington, D. C., who advised that her records fail to indicate a license being issued for the possession of source material to subject. Bureau indices negative regarding subject.

Thereafter, SAC O'Rourke was telephonically advised of Departmental and Bureau authority to investigate instant matter including the interview of subject. In addition, he was advised of Departmental advice concerning the obtaining of a search warrant and was requested to submit all available information by teletype at the earliest date.

ACTION:

None. You will be kept advised of developments.

WRW/TWL

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/7/76

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (117-48)(C)

SUBJECT: PHILIP SCHNEIDER
AEA - UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF
SOURCE MATERIAL
(OO: Portland)

Enclosed for FBIHQ are two copies each of four FD-302s reflecting investigation in this matter.

On 2/19/76, JAXON WOOD, 7619 S.W. 32nd, Portland, Oregon, telephonically contacted the Portland Office of the FBI and advised that ROBERT RUBIO, a personal friend, told him that subject intended to kill RUBIO and then "TOMLINSON."

The attention of FBIHQ is called to Portland nitel to FBIHQ, dated 3/27/75, entitled "PHILIP SCHNEIDER, AEA - UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF SOURCE MATERIAL, OO: Portland."

Interviews of PHILIP SCHNEIDER, ROBERT L. RUBIO, and JAXON B. WOOD have resulted in observation by Portland that alleged threats to kill SA JAMES E. TOMLINSON are the result of a disagreement between SCHNEIDER and RUBIO. The physical confrontation between RUBIO and SCHNEIDER occurring on 2/15/76 was the culmination of attempts by both to cause trouble for each other and get the attention of JAXON B. WOOD. Both SCHNEIDER and RUBIO appear to have mental problems.

In view of the fact there exists no evidence to substantiate statements were in fact ever made or intent existed to harm SA TOMLINSON, this matter is not being presented to the U.S. Attorney, Portland, Oregon. No further investigation contemplated by Portland, UACB.

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On March 8, 1976, PHILIP SCHNEIDER was telephonically contacted at telephone number 228-1735. SCHNEIDER stated he understood the FBI was looking for him but refused to provide a residence address or telephone number where he could be contacted in person.

SCHNEIDER advised that at no time had he ever made a threatening statement concerning SA JAMES E. TOMLINSON and that he had no desire to do so in the future. SCHNEIDER stated that "In fact, Mr. TOMLINSON helped me out quite a bit."

SCHNEIDER advised that ROBERT RUBIO had made threatening statements about Mr. TOMLINSON on February 15, 1976, at his (RUBIO's) apartment. He said that on this occasion he was physically assaulted by RUBIO for making statements concerning RUBIO's friend J. B. WOOD. SCHNEIDER said RUBIO became violent, beat him, and threw him out of his apartment. He stated he attempted to have RUBIO prosecuted over this incident and had talked to HARL HAAS, Multnomah County District Attorney on several occasions concerning the matter.

SCHNEIDER stated he was working at two jobs and would not be available for a week or two as he was going on a "safari."

SCHNEIDER further added that he could not recall the exact words of RUBIO's remarks concerning Mr. TOMLINSON, but he did recall that they were "threatening." He said he paid little attention to these statements because, "BOB is off his bean, and should be committed."

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by SA DAVID A. MILAM:csa Date dictated 3/12/76

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PHILIP SCHNEIDER, temporarily residing at 3539 N.E. 68th, Portland, Oregon, telephone 288-9017, voluntarily appeared at the Portland Office of the FBI on March 29, 1976 requesting to talk to SA DAVID A. MILAM.

SCHNEIDER stated he was concerned with the FBI's reason for wanting to talk to him regarding statements he allegedly made threatening the life of SA JAMES E. TOMLINSON.

SA MILAM explained to Mr. SCHNEIDER the basis for interviewing him was for the purpose of verifying or refuting if in fact he had made threatening statements concerning SA TOMLINSON. SCHNEIDER stated that not only had he never made threatening statements concerning SA TOMLINSON as stated before, but SA TOMLINSON had given him a considerable amount of help. SCHNEIDER stated he was not going to jeopardize his prime interest in life which is the study and collection of rocks by making such statements, and that he felt that he and his former friend, ROBERT RUBIO, were both "very frustrated" at the time they had their disagreement in February, 1976.

SCHNEIDER stated he understood the FBI's need for investigating alleged threats to Agents' lives and would be most willing to cooperate in this or any other matter in the future.

SCHNEIDER stated that he is employed at numerous locations as a sheet rocker - carpenter and does part time work in a sign shop and for Manpower in Portland, Oregon.

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JAXON B. WOOD, born June 7, 1933, was interviewed at his residence, 4048 S.W. Vermont, telephone 246-6438. He furnished the following information concerning his association with ROBERT RUBIO and PHILIP SCHNEIDER:

He met RUBIO about six years ago through his work with the Amway Company. Since then he and RUBIO have been good friends. It was RUBIO who told him that SCHNEIDER had a large amount of nuclear material and it was based on this information that he (WOOD) initially called the FBI concerning this matter. He described RUBIO as an honest person who is not an intelligent person, but is honest and hard working. It is conceivable that he could get confused on certain subjects because of his intelligence quota, but he did not believe that RUBIO would deliberately lie about anything.

On the evening of Sunday, February 15, 1976, RUBIO telephoned WOOD and told him that SCHNEIDER had come into his home and gone into the bathroom. When SCHNEIDER came out of the bathroom, he seemed to go crazy and told RUBIO that he was going to "burn out WOOD, TOMLINSON," and he may have possibly said RUBIO. He further recalled from the telephone conversation that SCHNEIDER said these three individuals would, "get it." RUBIO also mentioned that SCHNEIDER's face appeared gray as though he was almost dead and he was concerned that SCHNEIDER may have had some kamikaze tendency and would probably like to be shot by WOOD as he attempted to burn WOOD's home.

In latter December, 1975, WOOD's 1974 Mercury Comet was stolen from the driveway of his home and was discovered the next day near Milwaukie, Oregon, completely engulfed in fire. RUBIO told him that on or about February 1, 1976, SCHNEIDER was moving some boxes in RUBIO's home and inadvertently broke a window with a box. RUBIO's landlady became angry with him for being clumsy and the next morning all of the windows in her vehicle were discovered smashed. According to RUBIO, one of the tenants saw a man generally

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filling SCHNEIDER's description breaking the windows with a hammer. RUBIO and WOOD both believe that SCHNEIDER is responsible for the burning of WOOD's automobile and the breaking of the windows in RUBIO's landlady's automobile.

WOOD last saw SCHNEIDER one month ago in the Benson Hotel in downtown Portland. He was standing in the lobby of the hotel and observed SCHNEIDER through the corner of his eye to enter the lobby of the hotel as well. When SCHNEIDER saw him, he deliberately attempted to avoid being seen by WOOD and skirted around the lobby and out of the hotel. WOOD has several friends who drive buses in the city of Portland and has learned from these friends that SCHNEIDER rides the bus often to Council Crest Park where he will get off of the bus, stare at the city, and subsequently ride the bus away. He has been seen getting off of the bus at Strowbecker's Store, S.W. Patton Road and he was recently seen getting off of the bus with a bag of groceries at the Vista Arms Apartments, S.W. Vista, near Burnside. It is believed that he may either live in those apartments or may have a residence on the east side of the Willamette River in Portland.

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ROBERT L. RUBIO, 922 S.E. 35th, Portland, Oregon, telephone 236-2659, advised he is employed as a shipwright for Dillingham Ship Repair on Swan Island.

RUBIO advised he has known PHILIP SCHNEIDER for approximately ten years. He stated he originally met SCHNEIDER at Portland State University (PSU) when they both worked in the audio-visual department and later became roommates at a PSU dormitory.

RUBIO stated, "Everyone knew SCHNEIDER was kind of weird but also very intelligent. He has many different personalities."

RUBIO advised SCHNEIDER has physically abused his body ever since he has known him for the purpose of gaining sympathy.

RUBIO stated he has known JAXON WOOD for several years as he and WOOD are both Amway distributors and close friends.

RUBIO stated that on the evening of February 15, 1976, SCHNEIDER showed up at his apartment located at 922 S.E. 35th, Portland, Oregon. He stated that he and SCHNEIDER were watching the television program "60 Minutes" when SCHNEIDER left the room and returned a short time later shouting and stating, "I'm going to get TOMLINSON. I'm going to burn his house down with him in it." RUBIO stated he was unable to calm SCHNEIDER who was disturbing the other residents of the building with his loud noise so he took SCHNEIDER by the collar and escorted him from the building. RUBIO stated that a short time later a Portland Police officer arrived and advised him that SCHNEIDER had reported to the police that RUBIO had physically beaten him. RUBIO stated that SCHNEIDER returned the following day and broke the windows in his (RUBIO's) apartment.

RUBIO further advised SCHNEIDER has blamed all of his problems in the past few months on "Inspector TOMLINSON" as he believes no one will hire him because TOMLINSON gives him a bad reference.

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RUBIO provided a long, detailed account of SCHNEIDER's physical and mental problems and stated he (RUBIO) also blames the FBI for allowing "people like SCHNEIDER to run loose." RUBIO stated that he and WOODY (JAXON WOOD) have been on the grill for the last year because the FBI did not arrest SCHNEIDER for possessing radioactive rocks or place him in Dammasch Hospital." When it was explained to RUBIO that the FBI's function was to investigate and not prosecute, he became very upset and stated, "You hate mine and WOODY's guts and would probably call me a dirty s.o.b. except I suppose your boss won't allow you to do that."

It was explained to RUBIO that this was not the desire of the interviewing Agent or the FBI and that this investigation was based on his statement to JAXON WOOD that PHILIP SCHNEIDER was going to kill TOMLINSON. It was explained to RUBIO that interviewing Agent was not concerned with reporting his personal feelings at which time RUBIO stated, "I think we should forget about the whole thing, I don't want to have anything to do with you anymore." SA MILAM explained to RUBIO that the FBI would be continuing its investigation to determine if in fact PHILIP SCHNEIDER had made threatening statements concerning SA TOMLINSON at which time RUBIO stated, "How do you know if he meant what he said, maybe he was just on a downer at the time."